



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor

John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
FAMILY WEEK
NOVEMBER 15-21, 2009

WHEREAS, North Dakota is blessed with a multitude of families that represent an integral part of our state's cultural, social and spiritual fabric; and


WHEREAS, families are indispensable to a stable and free society, and pass along the traditions and principles that make this state and country strong; and

WHEREAS, families provide a foundation of values and virtues, and instill responsibility and character in our children; and

WHEREAS, responsible parents, grandparents and extended family ensure our children grow up in loving, stable homes and help prepare them for futures of hope and opportunity; and

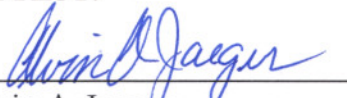
WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the service and sacrifice of military families in our state who have borne the hardships of war with courage and devotion.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim November 15-21, 2009, **FAMILY WEEK** in the state of North Dakota and call upon citizens to observe this week with appropriate activities to honor the family.



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ATTEST:



Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State